

SENATE BILL 3494  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,  
Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title  
39, Chapter 17, relative to requiring defendant to  
pay for handgun carry permits or safety courses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

(3) In addition to any other punishment that may be imposed for a violation of this section, if the relationship between the defendant and the victim of the assault is such that the victim is a victim as defined in §36-3-601(11), the court may order the defendant to pay for a handgun safety course for such victim, a handgun carry permit if such victim is otherwise eligible for such permit or both.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(l) If a person is convicted of stalking, aggravated or especially aggravated stalking, the court may order the defendant to pay for a handgun safety course for such victim, or a handgun carry permit if such victim is otherwise eligible for such permit or both.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-612, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(h) In addition to any other punishment that may be imposed for a violation of this section, if the relationship between the defendant and the victim is such that the victim is a victim as defined in §36-3-601(11), the court may order the defendant to pay

for a handgun safety course for such victim, a handgun carry permit if such victim is otherwise eligible for such permit or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.